

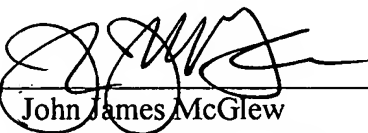
REMARKS

Claims 1 through 17 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 4 through 12 and 14 through 17 have been amended. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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